

National Recreation and Preservation/Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: New Orleans Jazz Commission

Program Component	1999 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2000 Budget Request	Change From 1999 (+/-)
New Orleans Jazz Commission	67	0	0	67	0
Total Requirements \$(000)	67	0	0	67	0

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 103-433, sections 1207-1208, New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park Act, 1994.

OVERVIEW

The NPS assists the **New Orleans Jazz Commission** in preserving the origins, early history, development, and progression of jazz within the city of New Orleans and supports the continuation and enhancement of the jazz cultural traditions that are characteristic of, and associated with, the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park and the lower Mississippi Delta region.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

- Ia Natural and cultural resources and associated values are protected, restored and maintained in good condition and managed within their broader ecosystem and cultural context.
- Ib The National Park Service contributes to knowledge about natural and cultural resources and associated values; management decisions about resources and visitors are based on adequate scholarly and scientific information.
- IIa Visitors safely enjoy and are satisfied with the availability, accessibility, diversity, and quality of park facilities, services, and appropriate recreational opportunities.
- IIb Park visitors and the general public understand and appreciate the preservation of parks and their resources for this and future generations.
- IIIa Natural and cultural resources are conserved through formal partnership programs.
- IIIb Through partnerships with other Federal, State, and local agencies and nonprofit organizations, a nationwide system of parks, open space, rivers, and trails provides educational, recreational, and conservation benefits for the American people.

***New Orleans Jazz Commission
FY 1999 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments***

Enacted: \$67,000

In FY 1998, the commission completed several oral history interviews; historical research; provided financial assistance to the local Social Aid and Pleasure Clubs; conducted presentations at professional conferences and assisted the NPS with minimal interpretive services. In FY 1999, the commission will take a more active role in cultural resource preservation by establishing a wide variety of partnerships to facilitate the protection of the last remaining historic buildings directly associated with the birth and evolution of jazz in New Orleans; increase interpretive

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programming with the NPS; and, participate in National Park and Conservation Association's Community Partnership pilot program.

Federal support of the commission is proposed to remain unchanged in FY 2000.